



WELCOME TO SWMS!

A VIRTUAL ORIENTATION OF SOUTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

SWMS Vision: To Inspire and Empower All Learners to LEAD!

COLTS GUIDELINES TO SUCCESS!

- **COURTEOUS**
- **ORDERLY**
- **LISTENERS**
- **THOUGHTFUL**
- **SELF-DISCIPLINED**
- **IT IS ALL ABOUT POSITIVE BEHAVIOR!**

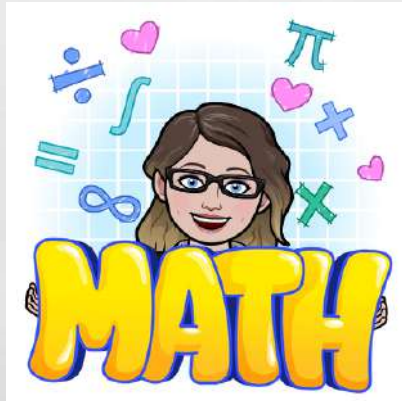
LEARNING TARGET: I CAN.....

- **BE PREPARED TO BECOME AN INSPIRED LEADER**
- **BE AN INDEPENDENT THINKER**
- **AVID-IZED IN ALL I DO!**

Meet our 6th Grade Team



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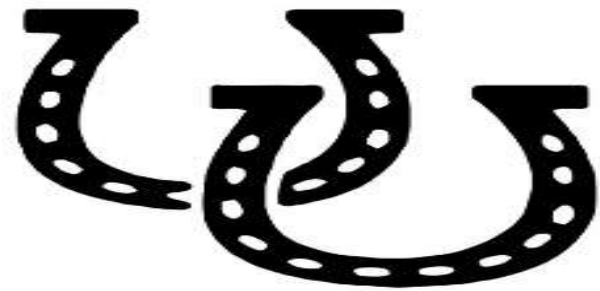
AVID

SWMS IS AN AVID NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL. AVID STRATEGIES ARE IMPLEMENTED SCHOOLWIDE FOR TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS!



PBIS

SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR STUDENT DECISION MAKING AND SELF CONTROL.



LIFE AT SWMS

**ENCORES
CLUBS
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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NATIONAL AVID DEMONSTRATION
SCHOOL

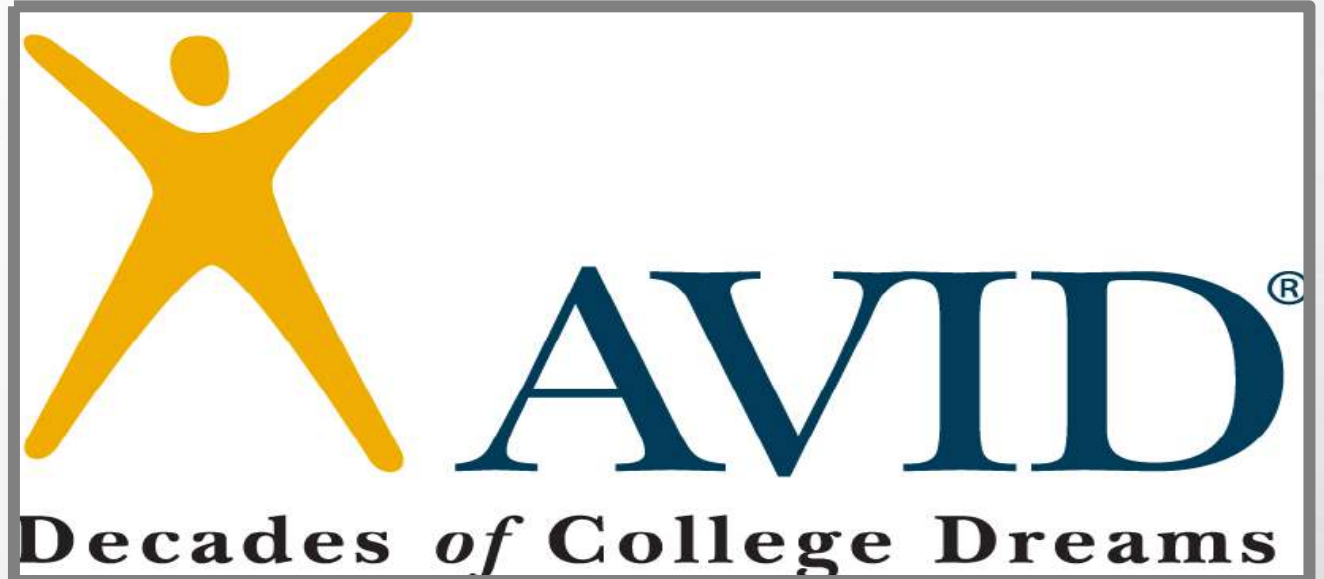
HERE AT SOUTHWEST (HOME OF
THE COLTS), WE PRACTICE THE AVID
METHODOLOGIES AND STRATEGIES
SCHOOLWIDE

AVID IS KNOWN TO ASSIST
STUDENTS WITH ORGANIZATIONAL
SKILLS

STUDY SKILLS

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS





POSITIVE BEHAVIOR
INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT

PBIS COLOR ZONES

GREEN, GO ZONE

BLUE, REMINDER ZONE

YELLOW, CAUTION ZONE

RED, NO ZONE

- **EVERYONE STARTS ON GREEN EACH DAY; EACH PERIOD.**
- **BLUE: VERBAL WARNING AND REMINDER TO CORRECT BEHAVIOR.**
- **YELLOW: 2ND WARNING, SAFE SEAT; PARENT CONTACT**
- **RED: 3RD WARNING- SENT TO RED ZONE CLASS; REFLECTION; AFTER-SCHOOL DETENTION; PARENT CONTACT. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL!**

LIFE AT SWIMS



SCHEDULES

- **STUDENTS START THEIR MORNING WITH A HOMEROOM TEACHER**
- **STUDENTS CHANGE CLASSES (6 CLASSES PER DAY)**
- **GRADE IS DIVIDED INTO 2 TEAMS (2 PERSON OR 4 PERSON)**
- **STUDENTS ATTEND 2 ENCORE CLASSES PER SEMESTER**
- **CORE CLASSES ARE APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR; ENCORE CLASSES ARE 45 MINUTES**
- **LUNCH IS BY CLASSES**

CLUBS

- **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**
- **CHESS CLUB**
- **ACADEMIC DERBY**
- **YEARBOOK**
- **SCHOOL DANCES**
- **CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES**
- **COMMUNITY EVENTS**
- **ATHLETIC EVENTS**

ENCORES

- ❖ **STUDENTS ATTEND DAILY AND RECEIVE GRADES**
- ❖ **MOST ARE BY SEMESTER EXCEPT FOR PERFORMING ARTS (MUSIC)**
- ❖ **RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS AND APPLICATIONS TO 5TH GRADE TEACHER BY MAY 7.**

ENCORES

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

- ☐ YEAR LONG
 - ☐ BAND (MUST HAVE INSTRUMENT)
 - ☐ ORCHESTRA (MUST HAVE INSTRUMENT)
 - ☐ CHORUS
- ☐ SEMESTER
 - ☐ VISUAL ART

CAREER AND TECHNICAL

- ✓ BUSINESS, FINANCE AND INFORMATION
 - ✓ EXPLORING BUSINESS W/KEYBOARDING SKILLS
- ✓ TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND DESIGN
 - ✓ EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY

GENERAL

- ❖ HEALTH AND PE (REQUIRED)
- ❖ SPANISH
- ❖ MEDIA ASSISTANT (APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION)
- ❖ GENERAL MUSIC

Mixed tape Link-

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Backpack with
storage space for
laptop
2.5 inch 3-ring
Binder
Loose-leaf paper
6- dividers for
Binder
Single subject spiral
notebooks (6)
Clear sheet
protectors
Pencils
Erasers

Pens (Black or Blue)
Highlighters
Colored Pencils
Colored Markers
Basic Earbuds (in-ear
headphones)
Glue Sticks (10)
Pencil Pouch
Scissors
Graph paper

2021-2022 School Fees
Instructional Supply: \$5.00
Locker: \$2.00
Chorus: \$5.00
Band/Orchestra: \$10.00
Art: \$3.50
Laptop Assessment: \$25.00

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